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## Viewing cable 05NEWDELHI227, AID TO THE TIGERS: ON THE SAME PAGE

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
<a href="#">05NEWDELHI227</a>	2005-01-10 13:34 2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy New Delhi	

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1568870.ece>

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 01/09/2015

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SUBJECT: AID TO THE TIGERS: ON THE SAME PAGE

Classified By: PolCouns Geoff Pyatt. Reasons 1.4 (B,D).

¶1. (C) Summary: In a January 7 meeting with MEA Director (Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Maldives) Taranjit Singh Sandhu, PolCouns explained the USC  
Tigers?  
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¶2. (C) Sandhu remarked that his sense after sifting through all the speculation surrounding the damage the LTTE may have sustained from the t  
GOI Aid to the LTTE  
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¶3. (C) The GOI has "no problem" with Indian assistance flowing through the GOSL to LTTE areas, Sandhu explained, adding that suggesting New

¶4. (C) PolCouns also clarified the extent of the US military presence in Sri Lanka which has attracted considerable media attention in India,  
In the Long Term  
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¶5. (C) Sandhu predicted that the tsunami could have long term political implications in Sri Lanka. What at one time seemed like critical iss  
The Other Neighbor  
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¶6. (C) With a meeting between PM Manmohan Singh and Bangladeshi PM Khaleda Zia postponed until the SAARC Summit is rescheduled, Sandhu told F  
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